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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)		
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	EARLIEST PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/JP00/06405	September 20, 2000	September 22, 1999
TITLE OF INVENTION		
PARTICULATE MATTER VIBRO-FLUIDIZING APPARATUS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information by **Express Mail**:

- X   1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.
- X   3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- X   4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- X   5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - X   b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- X   6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

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- Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:**

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<u>X</u> 21. The following fees are submitted:.				<b>CALCULATIONS</b> PTO USE ONLY	
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b>					
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO .....\$1,040.00					
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$890.00					
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International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....\$100.00					
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				\$890	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ____ 20 <u>X</u> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$130	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	17- 20 =	-0-	X \$18.00	\$	
Independent claims	2- 3 =	-0-	X \$84.00	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$1,020	
<u>X</u> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 510	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$ 510	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ____ 20 ____ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$ 510	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$ 510	
				Amount to be: refunded	\$
				charged	\$

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- X   a. Check No. 137092 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- X   b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

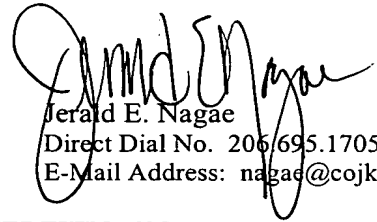
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